



Governor's E-Newsletter

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Aloha and Welcome from the Governor's Office in Hawai`i!

It is with pleasure that we send you this e-newsletter.

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Governor Lingle toured the Salt Lake Valley Detention Center in Utah where she was greeted by former Hawai'i residents and Kamehameha Schools graduates Craig Kaluhikaua (left) and Kapono Isaacs, who work at the Juvenile Justice Services facility.



Salt Lake Valley Detention Center Assistant Director Wilton Lolofie, a former Hawai'i resident, discussed the program-focused model of the Utah facility with Governor Lingle.

Girls in Utah Detention Facility Visited by Governor

During a tour of the Salt Lake Valley Detention Center, Governor Lingle visited with Hawai`i girls being temporarily held at the Utah facility. After meeting privately with the girls for nearly an hour, Governor Lingle reported that they are "in very good spirits" and appreciate participating in group counseling sessions, which are designed to instill character values such as integrity, perseverance, respect, responsibility and self-control. Governor Lingle also reinforced her recent commitment that the seven girls would return to Hawai`i by the end of November. The Governor noted that three of the Utah facility's staff members are former Hawai`i residents who have an understanding of the girls' island background and culture. The three staff members are: former La`ie resident Wilton Lolofie, assistant director; and Kamehameha Schools graduates Craig Kaluhikaua and Kapona Isaacs, both parole officers and case managers at the facility. As part of her Administration's efforts to reform the Hawai`i Youth Correctional Facility and other detention centers, Governor Lingle is calling for a greater emphasis on rehabilitating detainees so they are better prepared to become productive citizens upon their release. One element of this new approach involves hiring detention center employees with counseling backgrounds, as opposed to persons from the corrections field.



Vice Admiral Gary Roughead, deputy commander of U.S. Pacific Command (left), joined Ret. Major General Herbert Wolff, president of the Hawai`i Army Museum Society (center), and Governor Lingle at the society's IHE Award breakfast.



Ret. Major General Herbert Wolff, president of the Hawai'i Army Museum Society (right), presented Governor Lingle with the IHE Award in recognition of her leadership and support of the military. Also shown is Ret. General David Bramlett.



Members of the military and business community joined in a standing ovation after Governor Lingle's award presentation from the Hawai'i Army Museum Society.

Governor Accepts Prestigious Award from Army Museum Society

In recognition of her support for the Aloha State's active-duty, National Guard and Reserve

troops, Governor Lingle received the 2004 IHE Award from the Hawai`i Army Museum Society and noted her acceptance of this award was on behalf of the local Hawai`i troops. The award, named for the "ihe" or spear, symbolizes the readiness and devotion of Hawai`i's ancient warriors. Governor Lingle commended "Hawai`i's own modern warriors" during her acceptance remarks, and said she would continue to remind our residents about the many sacrifices of these men and women in uniform as they fight the global war on terror.



Governor Lingle praised participants of the Hawai`i Comprehensive Cancer Control Program for their input in developing a strategic plan with the goal of "No More Cancer."

State of Hawai`i Cancer Plan Unveiled

Speaking at the formal unveiling of the Hawai`i Cancer Plan, Governor Lingle thanked leaders from healthcare and community organizations throughout the state for developing this highly detailed strategy reflecting the diversity of our islands. The plan was created as part of the Department of Health's Hawai`i Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, which received federal funding from the Centers for Disease Control. The program seeks to maximize the impact of limited resources by establishing partnerships between the public and private sectors to reduce the burden of cancer. This includes focusing on cancer screenings, early diagnosis and more effective treatments. Read more in the [Honolulu Advertiser](#) and [Honolulu Star-Bulletin](#).



Governor Lingle welcomed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials Stephen Johnson, deputy administrator from Washington, D.C. (center), and Wayne Nastri, Region 9 administrator from San Francisco. The Governor praised the EPA's brownfields program for producing a cleaner environment, a stronger economy and more jobs. Photo courtesy of David Hiromoto.



Stephen Johnson, deputy administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, presents Governor Lingle with a check for \$400,000. The federal grant will be used for additional brownfields site assessments and cleanups throughout the state.

Governor Thanks EPA for Support of Brownfields Program

Officials from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency presented a check for \$400,000 to

Governor Lingle in support of the state's efforts to assess and clean contaminated "brownfield" properties so they can be redeveloped. The result is a cleaner environment, a stronger economy and more jobs. Governor Lingle accepted the federal funding on behalf of the state Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the Department of Health for additional brownfields site assessments. Also receiving EPA grants of nearly \$200,000 each were Honolulu Community College for brownfields-related job training, the County of Kauaʻi for site assessments and the Anahola Homesteaders Council for clean up of contaminated properties.



Governor Lingle presented Noel Trainor, general manager of Hilton Hawaiian Village, with the Governor's Award for Exemplary Service in Retail. Trainor accepted the award on behalf of Peter Schall, senior vice president for the Hawaiʻi region of Hilton Hotels Corporation. Photo courtesy of Brad Goda.

Importance of Retail Merchants Emphasized by Governor

During the Retail Merchants of Hawaiʻi's annual conference, Governor Lingle thanked the organization for helping spur economic growth and create jobs. The retail industry is the largest single generator of excise tax revenue in the state and employs over 20 percent of the workforce. She also presented the Governor's Award for Exemplary Service in Retail to Noel Trainor, general manager of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort and Spa. Trainor accepted the award on behalf of Peter Schall, senior vice president for the Hawaiʻi region of Hilton Hotels Corporation and managing director of Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Chinese Delegation Greeted at the Capitol



Governor Lingle greeted delegates from the China Association for International Friendly Contact. Wang Xiao, section chief (left), and Zhao Lei, director for American Affairs, met with the Governor.



Shen Weiping, vice president of the China Association for International Friendly Contact, discussed Hawai'i-China relations with Governor Lingle. The visit was hosted by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.



SPC Naomi Suzuki says goodbye to her family at Schofield Barracks. Suzuki and other members of the 29th Brigade Combat Team left Hawai'i for additional training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and will later be deployed to Iraq. Photo courtesy of Hawai'i National Guard.

Photos of Military Invited for Governor's Web Site

Hawai'i is forever grateful for the dedication and sacrifice of men and women serving in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, as well as our citizen soldiers in the Reserve and National Guard. Please visit the photo album, "[Dedicated to Our Hawai'i Troops.](#)" To submit digital photos of your loved ones who are serving our country overseas, please e-mail governor.lingle@hawaii.gov.

Department of the Week - Department of Health



Dr. Chiyome Fukino,
director, Department of
Health.

DOH Advises Public on How to Fight the Flu

The state Department of Health (DOH) has been prominent in the news this week with the unveiling of the Hawai`i Cancer Plan, a comprehensive strategy uniting the public and private sectors in striving toward the goal of "No More Cancer." DOH is also in the spotlight as it works with the public to administer the limited flu vaccine supply. DOH is working closely with medical, health insurance and long-term care organizations to help protect those individuals who are at the highest risk of serious complications from the flu. These vulnerable groups include: children ages 6 to 23 months, adults 65 and older, persons with chronic medical conditions, women who will be pregnant during flu season, residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities, and healthcare professionals who work directly with patients. To reduce the chance of catching the flu, Dr. Chiyome Fukino, DOH director, advises everyone to wash their hands frequently, avoid close contact with people who are sick, and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth, which can spread an infection. More information on how to fight the flu is available online at www.vaxhawaii.com. Read more from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: [HHS Says Supply of Flu Vaccines, Medicines Will Help Keep People Safe During Coming Flu Season](#).

In the News



Hawai`i Streamlines Online Registration of New Businesses

Read more in [Government Technology](#)

Walk-in vote up statewide on 1st day

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'Honolulu Marathon' planned in Afghanistan

Read more in the [Honolulu Advertiser](#).

Hawai`i, Korea remember brave son

Read more in the [Honolulu Advertiser](#)

Expo leaves impression

Read more in the [Honolulu Advertiser](#)

Battling a labor drought

Read more in the [Honolulu Star-Bulletin](#)

NFL, HTA confirm Pro Bowl deal

Read more in [Pacific Business News](#)

Pro Bowl will stay in Hawai`i through '09

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Orthodontists: We had a good time, we'll be back

Read more in [Pacific Business News](#)

Quote of the Week

"That's the biggest change that you're going to see in our Office of Youth Services going forward...is to move away from this corrections model and to a program model that actually - instead of just locking kids up - helps them to prepare for the day when they'll get out."

-Governor Lingle discussed her Administration's plans to develop youth correctional facilities in Hawai`i that would emphasize programs and counseling over detention.

Key Upcoming Events

October 24 Governor Lingle will join breast cancer survivors and supporters during the 10th annual Komen Hawai`i Race for the Cure, Kapi`olani Park, 6:30-8:15 a.m.

October 25 Governor Lingle will welcome participants in the Louis Vuitton Hawai`i International Film Festival at a reception, Washington Place, 6:30-6:55 p.m.

October 27 Governor Lingle will deliver remarks at Hawaiian Electric Company's Biennial Efficient Electro-Technology Exposition and Conference, Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Maui Ballroom, 8:25-8:45 a.m.

October 29 Governor Lingle will deliver remarks at an annual luncheon hosted by The 200 Club in honor of Hawai'i's firefighters, Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Monarch Room, 11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

October 29 Governor Lingle will participate in the swearing-in ceremony of new board and commission members from Kona, Kealahou High School, Cafeteria Building C, 74-5000 Puuhuluhuli St., 3:30-4:30 p.m.

November 2 General Election Day.

November 14-17 Second annual Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Summit & Exposition. Join security experts from the Asia-Pacific region, including U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge and Philippines National Security Advisor Hermogenes Ebdane, Jr., to discuss how the world is responding to the threat of terrorism. Share ideas on practical solutions for making the region more secure. **For more information or to register, please visit the Web site at www.hlssummit.hawaii.gov.**

November 17-19 International Women's Leadership Conference. Speakers for the women's leadership conference will include Michelle Peluso, president and CEO of Travelocity; Melinda Bush, president and CEO of Hospitality Resources Worldwide; Ella Gera, executive director of the Israel Women's Network; and Merle Okawara, chairman and CEO of JC COMSA Corp. in Japan. These and other women, including Oprah Winfrey and Diane Sawyer via videotape, will share their experiences as leaders in areas such as government, business, travel, communications, health and humanitarian services. **To register, please visit the Web site at www.iwlchi.org.**



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